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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Y. Kinoshita
Application No.: 10/601,628
Filing Date: June 24, 2003
For: EXHAUST GAS PROCESSING SYSTEM
Group: 3748
Examiner: D. Tran

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 5, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 5, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$430.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 840.42873X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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